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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

5619,5621 Govane Avenue is a wooden cottage duplex two and a half stories tall and four bays wide. A gabled roof with projecting eaves (decorated with a touch of wood ornamentation) tops the building. A single chimney is shared by both homes. The exterior wall material is shingle, the shingle of 5619 being exposed and the shingle of 5621 being painted. A divided Roman-arched window is located in the gable end of the house. Other variations of this cottage style on the same block have lancet windows substituted for the Roman-arched window. Second story windows of 5619 have two casement sashes with each sash containing ten lights. 5621 has simple double-hung windows with 1/4 lights. First story windows and floors of each building have shutters and contain eight lights. An open porch, originally supported by five wooden piers, extends across the front first story facade of both homes. 5619 appears to be closer to its original condition than 5621. 5619,5621 Govane Avenue is situated along one of the older roads in Govans where various houses of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries line the road.

SIGNIFICANCE

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1900-	COMMUNICATIONS	_INDUSTRY	POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	OTHER (SPECIFY)
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1600-1699	ARCHITECTURE	EDUCATION	MILITARY	SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
1500-1599	AGRICULTURE	_ECONOMICS	LITERATURE	SCULPTURE
1400-1499	_ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	CONSERVATION	_LAW	SCIENCE
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

5619,5621 Govane Avenue is among the oldest residential structures in Govans. About a dozen of these wooden cottage styled houses line Govane Avenue, undoubtedly named after the original owners of the area, the Govanes. This development of houses acquired the name of the "Promised Land" because, according to legend, the developers of Govane Avenue promised so much to its buyers and, apparently, gave less than they offered. This type of duplex development, an intermediate step between the rowhouse and the detached home, was an affordable type of housing for the layman of the 1870's.

MAJOR HIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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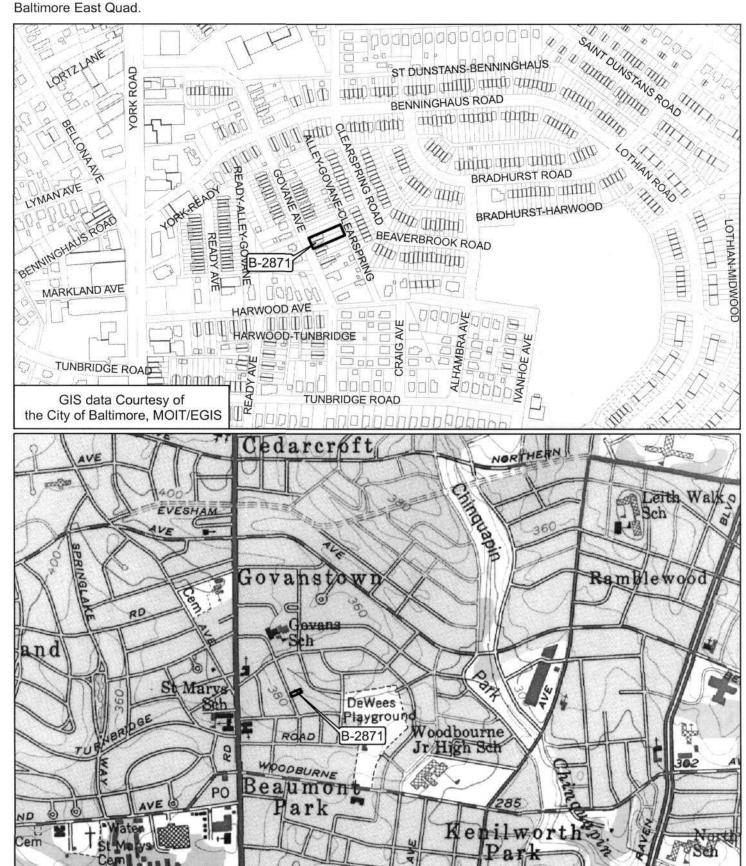
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